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STORY THUS FAR

Pandora is a Redging goddess who has come to Earth to retrieve from other deity hopefuls all the "Gifts": little cherubin creatures that give the bearer a bond with a slave, which turns into a weapon when encountering other Gift bearers. Odd, but true. In addition to her divine nature, Pandora is quite voluptuous, which makes her the apple of everyone's eye...except, ironically, the person she has chosen as her slave and hopeful romantic squeeze, Aoi. When he first encounters Pandora, Aoi doesn't even believe that she is a goddess. To prove herself, she calls upon a great tsunami to hit the city.

Weeks later, the population is weeping and recovering from the tragedy, and a much smaller, non-eruptuous Pandora is crawling through the streets. It seems that when she uses her powers, she reverts to a smaller form and requires a kiss from her slave, in this case Aoi, to be restored. So she just didn't have the power to fix her mistake.

A reluctant Aoi decides to take her in, and he, Pandora and Mattsun, a chain-smoking, wise-cracking feline, set to the task of severing the bond between master and servant for enslaved humans and releasing the "Gifts," the aforementioned cherubin creatures. If Pandora can capture all of them, she will become a true goddess. In their first clash, Pandora turns Aoi into a pair of wire-cutters to snip the bonds away. Trust me, that is the last sensible implement Pandora decides to conjure in the pursuit of the Gifts.

In their subsequent exploits, the team brings into their flock a young monk named Maya Amagi, who is so cute and innocent that he is often mistaken for a woman; as well as Suzuran, a strange girl with a vicious dual personality, and her Auntie, who runs a wonderful restaurant.

And it becomes painful clear that the main opponent to Pandora gathering all the gifts are the assembled members of Aoi's family, from whom he has run away hoping never to see again.

Read on about these mangy misfits as they help Pandora get all of the Gifts...

Because, after all, SHE IS THE GODDESS!





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Reyem
Kurotsuki, the Principal
of Suzu High
school and
Wing-Rider
of Suzu
Aurion.



It's
terrible,
Kamaya-
chan!

It all began
a few days
ago...



I haven't
heard of any
viruses going
around...

I heard
you went to
the city for
the
festival!

Students
and teachers
have been
fainting in
the middle of
class! There's
no logical
explanation
for it! It's a
mystery!

...which
means
it's a
curse!



ばんばん!

H
u
h
?!

ME?!

You can
exercise
spirits, can't
you?

You're
such a
crack-up,
Reyem!

K&
K&

Ohn,
noon!

I'm
serious!



T&P

I need to
ask you
a favor,
girl.



I got you a
special gift
I called it!

The principal
made special
arrangements
for you to
be here

You're today
your last one
as principal,
Reyem! It's
making things
much easier...

Why do I
have to
do this?

Now, out
that
out!

As if
so
cute!



How
did this
happen...?

Then
why
do you
show
your
face?

But I
am a
man...

You've
forgot a
really
many
effort,
darn.





You don't have to do it alone. I'll help!

And you let your friends get your back.

If you really are a man, you still have to try!

Are you stupid?

Ad-
gah.



Thank you... thank you so much. It gives it my best, and together, we can do this thing!

You got it.

Which means I'm on your side, as well!

Pandora's here to help you, too!

"Don't give up, boy"--that's what he told me.



If the media gets a hold of this, the school's reputation will be destroyed and the government will have my head on a platter.

No, no, no...

Where else do I have to turn?

I'm not qualified. I'm still in training.



How many times have I told you to stop ranting!

You're sure in a pickle!

Is there nothing I can do?



Whoa. Why the long face, Imagi?

We're back--

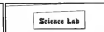


I'm... I don't know.

I can't believe I'm so weak, I can't even help a woman who needs my help.











Chapter 14: A Little Gift



Thank you
very much!
Enjoy your
stay at
Ekyo no
Yado.

Wow,
how
adorable!

She has
such
manners
for
someone
so young.

I'm Satsuki,
the
diminutive
hostess
for the Inn.
Welcome,
and thank
you for
coming
today.

That
cute
girl!

The Principal
decided us to
be a trip to the
hot springs
as thanks for
taking the
care of the
fainting girl.

Like I'd
ever get
in a bath
with you!

Are you
TRYING to
embarrass
me?!

This bath is too
big. Fandora
would rather
bathe privately
with Aoi!

T-Yes...
it is I who
should be
sorry—

Sorry...
are you
all right?

Ward

Kyoshi!

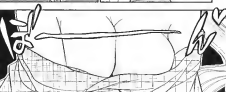
Like
you're
some
kind of
prince

Let's go
to the
bath

Are you
embarrassed?



*A handsome
gentleman,
pure as a
clear spring
day...*



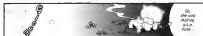












Oh,
she was
drained,
wasn't she?



Oh,
well.

The
Samurai
who
drained
Pandora
is gone.

Who
are
you,
only?

A
for-
giver?

Where
are
it?



Thank
you.
Please
come
again.

You
best
think!



Good
Over!

This
is
her
true
self...



...And...

Pandora
has
come
for
you...

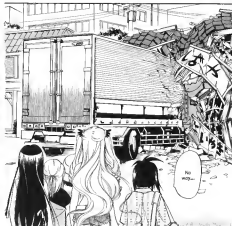
I
will
not
resist
my
destiny.

Come

分
離
共
棲
Sword
Bond

Chapter 15: Hauling Home





Ba-Ding

Ba-Ding















ouch...

During Am's work
having you at our
head a little more

Sorry, I have to
interrupt
your
romantic
scene...

...but
it's
starting
to get
dull.

creak



I know
you were
born
dead

...but you
continue
to force
my hand...
it grows
tiresome.



what...
what
happened
to your
slave?

ouch...



What are
we doing
here?



little
by little.

If you
can't die
it all at
once,
maybe I
can help
you...

There I was
happy to die.
But now
I'm still
alive. It's
so boring.
I want to
die again.



You mean
you'll kiss
Pandora
over and
over?

Wait,
are you
sure you
can't do
it all at
once?







 Chapter 16: Their Choices

















And...I'm
your
father.



Wh-
wh-

What?



...you'll
have to face
Lady Ananagi.
And you're not
that strong.
She possesses
all the remaining
GFTs.

But
unless you
return
to the
Islands...



But
we are
complemen-
tary.



Just
 kidding!

ハハハハハ
ハハハハハ



Tell me!
What's her
motive in
all of this?



Why is
she so
 fixated
 on me?



But
why?

And it
would mean
that you
and I would
have to
fight.



...that Lady
Ananagi and
Pandora-
kun are yin
and yang.

Much
in the
same
way...



?!

A mother
will do
anything
to have
her son
back.

Your
sisters are
the ones
who were
adopted.





...and even more sorry.

Huh?

But I'm even more dumb...



Aw-huh, I hope to see you at the Iwama festival soon.

Hey! Tsutokushi-sama right there!

But a kiss will make it all better!

Pandora has no idea what you mean.



Yes, that's true.

Wait a minute... what did you say?

Just

In the meantime, it was nice chatting with my little brother.



A teasing



Huh? When did you wake up?

Aw! Pandora brought your water!

I've said all I can say.

Y'know... just my usual attitude, aren't you?

What do you mean misfortune—



But you're hurt a lot worse than I am!

It's true! Nothing can resist the power of love!

Here, this water's really good! Tsutokushi says if one brings it to the person one loves it will be whatever it's doing with them!



She's so sorry!

And then she slipped halfway back and had to stick it up again. And some water dropped out while she ran.

Pandora didn't have anything to put the water in, so she had to borrow this.

So, there's only this left!

Man, you really are dumb.

...she still
wants a
life with
Aoi.

No matter
how much
misfortune
awaits...



I've said
a lot of
mean
things
to you.

When I
apologized
to you, it
was for
everything.







Chapter 17: Lolias in the Moon

But...

What happens
once she
becomes a
complete
Goddess?

Yes...
gathering
the
gifts is
Pandora's
duty...

Only a
little
farther...

Once you
collect all
the Gifts,
you will
become a
complete
Goddess.

BUTTERFLY!
I WON'T LET YOU
HAVE AOI!

Follow me,
Shizune...

Yes?

Isn't
that
a fun
sight?

All
right!

Let's
go...

...on
that
island.

Only
enough...

*What
are
the
Gifts?*

Chapter 17: Lotus in the Mud

*Excuse
me...God?*





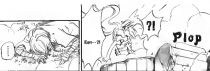


















And yet...



Not Aoi?

Yes, it

what's wrong?

What's wrong with her?

I thought
mine
was the
only life
Anagi
made
miserable.

For her
it's so
much
worse...



...I almost
felt like I
was there
beside
you.

You
know...

When
Satoru
told me
about you
guys, when
he showed
me the
pictures...



If you find
happiness,
Aoi, then
I will be
happy,
too.

So...



...you live
your life
for me,
as well.

From
now on,
Aoi...
I ask
that...





Chapter 13: Artificial Love





It was Pilates,
the GFE of last,
that has kept you
alive this long.

...yes-
he-

...I will
never
die.

As long
as I hold
on to my
love...

...Sakura

Aki's
endurance
means
nothing
to me
anymore.

...and yet, Aki
remains. If
they recover
all the GFEs
my life will end.

Aki's
Bramble

An emotion
of such
magnitude
returns
human
expression.

I tried to
understand
the humans,
thinking
they held
the key.

...that's
the reason
you fought
with me
first?

You
mean...

No,
it wasn't
the only
reason.

...and so
while I waited,
I thought the
humans could
bring all those
loved ones
back to me.

My
partner
was always
fascinated
by your race...

Why has
my love
stayed?

Over the
centuries,
the emotions
that drove
me came
and went...

And yet,
my longing
for you is the only
thing that
has remained
constant.









How
can you
ever
hope...

...So
gain the
love of
another?"



Waiting
is one of
the arts.



These
words
must
not be
broken.

That
girl...

Let's
begin.

Does she
really
want to be a
Shinobi?



You
don't
see your
role...

You and
I were
never
meant
for war.

We are
only
tools
of the
Gods.



Nothing
around.

Just
fall and
let a
Shinobi...

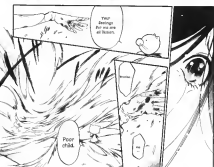
Being
someone
who loves
no one!



For someone
who's first to
fall, you're
dumber
than even
Parasol!

























How are
you
feeling
about
this?

It
doesn't
feel
like
anything
new
yet.

What
are
you
doing?

It's
not
like
anything
new
yet.

Random
and
unrelated!

You're
a mere
vessel!
An empty
container!

H-How
dare
you!

Stop!
Don't
lose
your
head
over this!

I won't,
Zelus.
It's your
turn.

Wh-what
are
you
doing?
I'm
your
Creator!
Stand
down!

?!
What
are
you
doing?









Everyone is worried about you.

No one else believes you're Penders, but don't worry.



Είναι εδώ ο ουρανός;



Maybe that's you, but at the same...

...she's been waiting for you.



There's no one out there!

Gaaah!

It's not like I actually believed Matsuyuki or anything!

I knew that wouldn't wake her up!



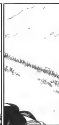
Let's come back tomorrow or later.

I didn't know how that felt.

Don't let Matsuyuki see this!

I just thought he'd cry anyway.

I won't give up! I'll wait forever!!



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